

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to incorporate the Sequence Listing submitted herewith, and to insert the Abstract, which was inadvertently omitted from the specification upon filing. The Abstract submitted herewith is identical to the Abstract submitted in parent application Serial No. 08/083,590 filed June 25, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,786,158, to which the present application claims priority. Further, Applicants have amended the specification in order to conform to Patent and Trademark Office practice requiring reference to the lettered sub-parts of the formal drawings, which Formal Drawings are also submitted herewith.

Applicants have amended the claims by canceling claims 3-18, 20, 22, 24-28, 31, 35-45 and 47-89 without prejudice.

The above-made amendments to the specification and claims do not constitute new matter under 35 U.S.C. § 132.

Applicants request that the Examiner call the undersigned at (212) 326-3939 if any questions or issues remain.

Respectfully submitted,

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